



The Armour Heights Gazette

ARMOUR HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Message:

It seems like only yesterday that the school year began and here I am writing a final letter for this school year! Thank you for the support we have received from the community, staff and students and look forward to another amazing year beginning in September!

It is with mixed emotions that we say farewell to Mme Johnston. She has accepted a position at Glen Park Public School and we wish her the best of luck in her new role. We appreciate her commitment to the students, staff and families at Armour Heights.

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Jackson to Armour Heights. Mr. Jackson brings expertise in the areas of Mathematics and Technology. He and Mrs. Burford will be working together with our grade 6s.

Attached is the current staff list and classes. Please note that this information is subject to change due to possible reorganization in the fall. There will be an update in September should our staffing organization change in any way.

Student placements take considerable time and attention by the staff. Our goal is to create positive, viable learning groups where social and academic learning can thrive. There are many factors that are considered during student placements, such as academic needs, learning styles, social skills, diversity of strengths and needs, boys/girls, the number of students in each class and parent/ guardian input. On your child's report card you will find in the "Learning Skills" section their placement for next year. On the next page are the teacher assignments for next year. Please help your child accept and be excited about their new class and their 2014-2015 teachers.

I wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer. I look forward to continued success next year. Thank you, as always, for being partners in your child's/ children's learning.

Please note: An extended version of this newsletter is available on our site at www.armourheightsps.ca (click on the "Newsletters" tab").

Important information about E-Blasts

Action Required:

This message is to inform you about the introduction of Canada's new Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL), which takes effect on July 1, 2014. CASL prohibits the sending of any type of electronic message that is commercial in nature unless the recipient has provided consent first. As a result, Toronto District School Board requires your consent to receive any electronic messages which contain advertising or promotions regarding school fundraisers, lunch programs, field trips, the sale of yearbooks, purchasing of student photos, books, prom or dance tickets, athletic events with an entry fee or similar events and offers.

If you wish to allow your email address to be used for the above communications from us, please provide consent by completing the online consent form at: www.tdsb.on.ca/survey/CASL. Click on the "School commercial electronic messages" box and then select "Armour Heights Public School" from the dropdown menu before submitting the form. If you have children who attend other schools, you will need to submit a separate consent form for each school.

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Finally, if you have not done so already, please complete your consent to continue receiving Armour Heights/ Armour Heights FSA E-Blasts. **Please use this link:** <http://goo.gl/JcDTcd>

Grade/ Subject	Staff	Room
JK/SK	Mrs. Russell Ms. Bleiman	104
JK/SK	Ms. Young Ms. Lutchmedial	110
JK/SK	Mrs. Lenet	103
Grade 1	Ms. Roth	107
Grade 1/2	Ms. McLean	200
Grade 1/2	Ms. Azeroual	201
Grade 2/3	Mrs. Powell	202
Grade 2/3	Mrs. Clodman	207
Grade 3	Ms. Fineberg	206
Grade 3/4	Mr. Hook	208
Grade 4/5	Mr. Wilson	Portable 1
Grade 4/5	Mr. Kahn	Portable 2
Grade 5/6	Mr. Nitsou	215
Grade 5/6	Mr. Offor	212
Grade 6	Mrs. Burford Mr. Jackson	213
ESL/ French	Mrs. Newman	209
Drama/ Dance	Mrs. Rosenberg	105
HSP/ Music	Ms. Marshall	203
HSP/ Resource	Mrs. Weintraub	205
Phys. Ed	Mr. Barta	Gym
Teacher-Librarian	Mrs. Pearl	Library
Educational Assistant/ Special Needs Assistant	Mrs. Kelly	210

Upcoming Dates:

September 1- Labour Day
 September 2- First Day Back!
 September 17- Welcome Back BBQ
 September 24- Terry Fox Run
 October 1- Curriculum Night
 October 13- Thanksgiving
 October 21- FSA Meeting at 7:30pm
 November 14- PA Day
 December 5- PA Day
 December 22-January 2- Winter Break
 January 23- PA Day
 February 10- FSA Meeting at 7:30pm
 February 13- PA Day
 February 16- Family Day
 March 16-20- March Break
 April 3- Good Friday
 April 6- Easter Monday
 April 21- FSA Meeting at 7:30pm
 May 18- Victoria Day
 June 5- PA Day
 June 16- FSA Meeting at 7:30pm
 June 25- Last Day for Students
 June 26- PA Day

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Junior Journalists

Articles written by Grade 5 Students in Mr. Wilson's Class

Fun fair

On May 24th 11:00am-3:00pm people started showing up to school, on Saturday. But not to learn, it was because of the fun fair. There were many rides like, jumpy castles, trampolines, inflated slides, and many more. There was a whole table of candy in the gym, but the lines were so long, and they raised the prices of the candy, so mentos were 1 ticket but they raised it to two. There was also hotdogs and hamburgers, and drinks like crush, sprite, coke, and water. You could get your face painted. There was cotton candy, fun dip, chocolate bars, freezes, sour keys and lolly pops. Also people that went to armour a few years ago sometimes come back to the fun fair. In the gym we had a cake walk, the cake walk is where you walk around a circle with about 8 numbers, one of the volunteers plays music, and everyone walks around the circle and when the volunteer stopped the music you not playing picks a number out picks a cake to take home. better, also they should have



stop on whatever number your standing on then someone who's of a hat, and whoever so standing on the number that's get picked Overall I think the fun fair was awesome, but I think it could be added pop corn.



DAY AT TRACK



MATH OLYMPICS

This year we had our very first ever Math Olympics! It is a fun interactive competition that the whole school competes in. The school is split into 4 teams : blue, yellow, pink and green. Then two students are paired up. One primary class and one junior class. Then there are a series of activities to complete with a time limit. Once the time is up the activity is over and you have to tidy up. The pairs and groups of 3 that help the most will get a sticker and the group with the most stickers get a prize. There are different activities to do like one where we build towers and record the amount of blocks that were used. There was another activity where you would scan qr codes. Then at the end of the Math Olympics Mr. Burnbaum would sort the booklets since there were prizes to hand out. The next day during announcements Mr. Burnbaum announced that each team got an award for all of their hard work. This will be a day that I will never forget.



This Is Mr. Khan's class doing the octathlon

activity with Mrs. Finebergs class.

The award ceremony

The award ceremony is an amazing way to end the year. There are many awards, from the Reading award to the good sportsmanship award. From STAR (Self control Think ahead Attitude Respect), to PALS (Playground activity leaders in schools). Although, there is the con of having to sit along time if you don't get an award. But Mr. Birnbaum will probably make an inspiring speech and there is at leasti winner in every class. All in all this is something that shouldn't be missed.



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